

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-04

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R 151536Z JAN 76  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8743  
INFO USIA WASHDC  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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STATE FOR CU/ARTS, USIA FOR IEU, LENINGRAD FOR P&C

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, UR

SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): AMERICAN  
CONSERVATORY THEATER

1. IN JANUARY FIFTEEN MEETING WITH EMBOFF, GOSK DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR YELISEEV EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET AT DELAYS IN RESOLVING  
PENDING SSUES RE ACT, NYPO, ROY CLARK (SEPTELS) AND EXPLAINED  
THAT ILLNESS, TRAVEL AND SEVER PERSONNEL CHANGES AT GOSK WERE TO  
BLAME. EMBASSY HAS MADE CLEAR TO GOSK EXTREME SERIOUSNESS OF  
DELAYS. YELISEEV SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED ISSUES WITH GOSK DIR-  
ECTOR SUPAGIN BY PHONE AND MADE TENTATIVE PROPOSALS RE ACT PENDING  
JANUARY NINETEEN RETURN OF SUPAGIN.

2. FOUR WEEK THREE-CITY TOUR IS ACCEPTABLE. GOSK PROPOSES  
MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, ALMA-ATA. EMBOFF REPLIED THESE CITIES  
EXCELLENT BUT ASKED HOW GOSK PLANNED MOVE EXTENSIVE PROPERTIES  
TO ALMA-ATA. YELISEEV SUGGESTED AIR SHIPMENT BUT  
AGREED TO CHECK THIS ASPECT PRIOR EMBOFF MEETING WITH  
SUPAGIN ON JANUARY NINETEEN.

3. UNDER EMBASSY PRESSURE, YELISEEV TENTATIVELY AGREED TO RE-  
CEIVE ACT ADVANCE TEAM FEBRUARY EIGHT FOR ONE WEEK AND TO PROVIDE  
SUBSTANTIVE GOSK OFFICIAL TO ACCOMPANY  
WITH GOAL OF COMPLETING FINAL  
DRAFT CONTRACT PRIOR ADVANCE TEAM DEPARTURE. THESE ISSUES  
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MUST BE CONFIRMED BY DIRECTOR SUPAGIN. WILL ADVISE JAN. 19.  
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